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ABSTRACT

Intended to help various segments of the community, including parents, senior citizens, local representatives of business and industry, retired teachers, and college students in the quest for quality schooling for all children, this directory contains information on intergenerational programs located throughout the state of California. Program listings are divided into four general categories: school-based, community/agency-based, employment-based, and child care programs. The listings provide such information as program ideas, funding sources, and people (including phone numbers and addresses), who are involved on a day-to-day basis in programs that contribute to a greater understanding between youths and older adults. The directory does advise that, in most cases, Department of Education personnel have not visited or validiated the particular programs described. (HOD)

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Preface

One of the biggest tasks facing public schools today is to restore public confidence in the quality of our schooling. The task of improving education, however, does not fall on the schools alone. Schools are reaching out to various segments of the community, including parents, senior citizens, local representatives of business and industry, retired teachers, and college students as powerful allies in the quest for quality schooling for all children.

In many school districts and communities, reaching out specifically involves drawing on the talents and experiences of older adults. A recent study of the changing demographics in our society indicates that by the year 2000, one-third of the people in the United States will be over the age of sixty and will constitute the largest single minority in the country. Because older adults have a lifetime of experience, knowledge, and expertise to offer, schools are beginning to look on them as viable resources for strengthening the educational program. Having seniors come together with children at school and in other community settings is highly rewarding to the youths as well as to the seniors. Students thrive on the individual attention and assistance provided by the seniors. Seniors benefit from sharing experiences and remaining active, contributing members of the community.

This directory contains information on intergenerational programs located throughout the state--programs that are creating a mutually beneficial alliance between senior citizens and youths. Program listings are divided into four general categories--school-based, community/agency-based, employment-based, and child care programs. The listing is not comprehensive but represents a start toward sharing information about program ideas, funding sources, and people who are involved in a day-to-day basis in programs that are contributing to a greater understanding between youths and older adults. In most cases Department of Education personnel have not visited or validated the particular programs described in this document. It will be up to local community representatives to decide which approach for establishing an intergenerational program is best suited to their needs. We hope that this information helps more schools and communities to begin their own local efforts. If your program is not listed or if you know of an intergenerational program not mentioned in this listing, please contact us.

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I. School-Based Intergenerational Programs

(These programs are initiated by the school or take place primarily in the school setting.)

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Adopt-A-Grandparent
Deterding Elementary School
San Juan Unified School District
6000 Stanley Ave.
Carmichael, CA 95608
Contact: Jon Geil
Phone: (916) 482-5630

In this program a fifth grade class makes weekly visits to a nearby convalescent hospital. Each child visits with a foster grandparent for an hour. The children prepare various activities to share with their grandparents during the visit.

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Capitola/Soquel Community Activities
620 Monterey Ave.
Capitola, CA 95010
Contact: Rebecca Doerr-Swafford
Phone: (408) 475-5935

Through the combined efforts of the city of Capitola and the Soquel Union Elementary School District, over 20,000 persons over the age of sixty participate in programs that range from an elderly feeding program sponsored by the Tri-County Nutrition Services to a community garden. This agency provides leisure and recreational services for residents of the mid-county area, manages facilities for the school district after school hours, and supplements the regular school curriculum by offering activities such as art, music, and sports.

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Geriatrics Study Program
Pueblo Vista Elementary School
Napa Valley Unified School District
1600 Barbara Road
Napa, CA 94558
Contact: Jan Fischer
Phone: (707) 253-30

In this program fourth, fifth, and sixth graders from the Learning Lab for Gifted Students are divided into S.A.G.E. Committees (Students Aware of Growing Elderly) whose goal is to complete a report on various aspects of aging.

The goal is not to accumulate facts but to heighten students' awareness of the problems, joys, and inevitability of aging.

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Intergenerational Program
Adelante High School
Roseville Joint Union High
School District
350 Atlantic St.
Roseville, CA 95678
Contact: Kathi McCulla
Phone: (916) 782-3155

This community service program makes contact with all the convalescent hospitals in the Roseville community. Continuation high school students make cards for all the holidays throughout the school year and distribute them to the convalescing seniors.

The students also develop and distribute a job skills list to the senior citizens at the nutrition center. Students volunteer to perform various tasks free of charge, such as car tune-ups, fence fixing, roof repairs, carpentry, painting, housecleaning, and pet care. Some students who attend beauty school style hair and manicure nails.

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Mature Citizens Center
McKinleyville Elementary School
McKinleyville Union Elementary
School District
P.O. Box 2067
McKinleyville, CA 95512
Contact: Edna Nungester
Phone: (707) 839-1971

This countywide senior citizen center, located on campus at the McKinleyville Elementary School, serves about 40 to 50 elderly persons a day. Intergenerational activities between children and seniors include visits by children to the center once a month, tutoring of special needs and other children in the classroom by the seniors, and performances by the children's choir at the center on holidays and special occasions.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
School-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Project Business Junior Achievement
1671 The Alameda, Suite 201
San Jose, CA 95126
Contact: Amy Distaulo
Phone: (408) 288-7500

Project Business is a nationwide flexible economics education program that supplements existing eighth or ninth grade social studies classes. Business persons, either employed or retired, are recruited to teach the basic concepts of the American economic system for one period a week for nine to thirteen weeks. Project Business provides the curriculum material, and the business person provides his or her business knowledge and expertise. Project Business is used by the schools to stimulate interest in the American economic system, improve the image of business, and introduce young people to private-sector career opportunities.

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Project Concerned
Office of the Napa County
Superintendent of Schools
4032 Maher St.
Napa, CA 94558
Contact: Nora-Joanne Gerber/Bill Heller
Phone: (707) 224-5619 or (707) 224-3151 (answering machine)

This program uses the skills and talents of senior citizens to assist low-achieving high school students. The seniors are hired as instructional tutors to work on a one-to-one basis with students who need additional assistance in the basic skills or other curriculum areas. Tutors also work with mainstreamed special education students.

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Project JOY
Bananas Inc.
6421 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland, CA 94609
Contact: Hilari Hauptman, Director
Phone: (415) 655-8945

Project JOY coordinates programs at three schools:

Peralta All Year Round School
460 63rd St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Contact: Roberta Teller
Phone: (415) 652-6344

Berkwood Hedge
1809 Bancroft
Berkeley, CA 94704
Contact: Deanne Burke
Phone: (415) 841-0618

Cornell School
920 Talbot
Albany, CA 94706
Contact: Helen Laird
Phone: (415) 525-7873

Project JOY introduces students in private and public schools to older people in the community who live in senior centers and nursing homes to promote mutual respect, understanding, and friendship between the generations. The project involves an in-depth aging awareness curriculum, regular visits to senior centers and nursing homes, an intergenerational summer camp, older guests sharing stories about their lives in the classroom, and in-service education for teachers and parents.

A pet care program provides training for students in handling healthy and crippled animals from the Humane Society. Through role-playing, students learned to share the animals with retired persons who can't see or who are unfamiliar with animals.

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Project WARMTH (With a Role Model to Help)
Elk Grove Unified School District
8830 Sharkey Ave.
Elk Grove, CA 95624
Contact: Beverley Hartman, Project Coordinator
Phone: (916) 685-3160

The major objective of Project WARMTH is to establish and develop one-to-one relationships between senior citizens and children. Activities focus on the identified needs of the individual child, as determined by his or her teacher, parents, and, in some cases, counselor. These activities range from academic tutoring to the development of increased self-esteem through scheduled outings and meetings.

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SEER Project
San Francisco School Volunteers
135 Van Ness, Room 20-C
San Francisco, CA 94102
Contact: Eve Siegel or Claire Herzog
Phone: (415) 864-4223 or 864-4229

The SEER Project is a component of the San Francisco School Volunteers and is designed to recruit, train, and place people aged sixty and over to work with students in San Francisco's public schools on a volunteer basis. This year, approximately 150 SEER volunteers have provided tutoring services in basic skill areas as well as special subject areas (science, computer science, arts and crafts, music, chess); monitored libraries; and served as resource speakers. Their work provides additional resources to teachers in the classroom and gives students unique opportunities to get to know and share learning experiences with older people. SEER volunteers can participate in a wide variety of training options, including one-on-one orientation for tutors; "Pathways to English" groups for volunteers working with limited-English-proficient students; and SEER workshops in skill areas, child development, and aging awareness.

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Senior Citizen Exchange Program
East Side Union High School District
830 N. Capitol Ave.
San Jose, CA 95133
Contact: Olivia Heathcote
Phone: (408) 578-9100, ext. 46

This project provides senior citizens with a way to share their skills and knowledge with students in public high schools. The seniors serve as tutors for students who need to improve their reading, writing, and math skills. They also give guest presentations on the careers from which they retired. In exchange for their services, seniors are provided the opportunity to use the school's facilities and equipment, such as the library, the shops and technical facilities, the homemaking and art rooms, the photography darkroom, and the business department equipment. Seniors are also given free admission to all athletic events and drama productions.

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Tamalpais High School Volunteer Program
Miller Avenue and Camino Alto
Mill Valley, CA 94941
Contact: Ruth Cashmere, Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (415) 388-3292

Intergenerational activities occur at the preschool, elementary, and high school levels through the volunteer program. High school students visit and read to senior citizens at the Redwoods Retirement Home. Seniors come to the school or do volunteer tasks, such as typing and phoning, at home. At the L'Chaim Jewish Community Center child care program, seniors and children participate in various activities throughout the year, such as going on field trips; singing songs; and celebrating Passover, Thanksgiving, and other holidays. Commencing with the 1984-85 school year, children from the Gallinas Elementary School will be participating in an oral history project with the seniors at L'Chaim Jewish Community Center.

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Volunteers in Partnerships (VIP)
Healdsburg Union Elementary
and High School District
925 University St.
Healdsburg, CA 95448
Contact: Judy Sohigian/Karen Tappin
Phone: (707) 433-8761 Messages: (707) 433-3391

This program identifies senior citizens interested in working in the schools and puts them in contact with school staff members who can use their skills. The program brings together senior citizens, school staff, and students in kindergarten through grade twelve in classrooms and related educational activities. Seniors are viewed as unique living resources and share their skills and experiences. The program encourages students to exchange time and services with seniors on an hour-by-hour basis.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
School-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Youth and Seniors: Science Discovery Workshops
Biology Program, Lawrence Hall of Science
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720
Contact: Kimi Hosoume
Phone: (415) 642-0834 or 642-0345

The focus of this program is a series of hands-on discovery science workshops presented weekly to individual classes in kindergarten through grade six in the Oakland and Richmond school districts. The workshops are team-taught in the schools by Lawrence Hall of Science staff members and senior citizens. The goals of the program are to (1) students in grades two through eight with positive weekly interaction with seniors; (2) provide hands-on discovery science activities for school-aged children; and (3) create a resource bank of seniors trained in discovery-based science activities.

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Youth Elderly Service
Westmoor High School
Jefferson Union High School District
131 Westmoor Ave.
Daly City, CA 94015
Contact: Fran Bruni
Phone: (415) 756-3434

The Youth Elderly Service Club members include high school students who attempt to meet some of the social, physical, personal, and spiritual needs of older persons in nursing homes and individual residences.

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CENTRAL VALLEY

Grand People
Fresno Unified School District
5550 N. First St.
Fresno, CA 93710
Contact: Sandy Kataoka
Phone: (209) 441-3885

The Grand People Program promotes intergenerational understanding throughout the community. Senior agencies help recruit and interview seniors to ensure they are placed in the appropriate volunteer positions. Seniors give tutorial assistance, living history interviews, pet care instruction, cultural awareness, and other demonstrations and presentations to children. Teachers of elementary students are encouraged to take their classes to visit and entertain at senior retirement facilities or convalescent hospitals. Pen-pal projects have been very successful.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Courtesy Card Program and
Adopt-a-Grandparent Program
A.G. Currie Intermediate School
Tustin Unified School Distirct
300 S. "C" St.
Tustin, CA 92680
Contact: William Wingo, Principal
Phone: (714) 730-7360

Currie School's Courtesy Card Program encourages students to seek ways to be of service to their fellow students, teachers, and community members. A "Courtesy Card" is issued to a student when he or she performs an act of service. After 15 cards are awarded to a student, he or she is presented with a large framed certificate during a special assembly, thus providing recognition and reinforcement of positive student behavior.

Since 1974, students participating in the Courtesy Card Program have done voluntary work for Tustin Manor, a home for the elderly. The activities are coordinated through the economics and French departments at Currie.

Tustin Unified School District received a Golden Bell Award from the California School Boards Association in 1983 and the Disneyland Community Service Award in 1982 and 1984.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
School-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Dialogue
Audubon Junior High School
Los Angeles Unified School District
Crenshaw/Manual Arts High Schools
5010 11th Ave., Room 213
Los Angeles, CA 90043
Contact: Helen Tieger
Phone: (213) 298-1312

Project Dialogue brings youth and older adults together in an intergenerational program that builds positive attitudes and dispels negative stereotypes about each group. English and social studies teachers at the high school level and English, social studies, science, and reading teachers at the junior high school level participate.

Teachers are trained to implement lessons on aging and power-writing techniques. Students apply their writing skills to the lessons taught and when writing articles for the Dialogue newsletter, which is published periodically.

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D.O.V.E.S. (Dedicated Older Adult
Volunteers in Educational Services)
450 N. Grand Ave., Room G-252
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Joan Graham
Phone: (213) 625-6900

This program recruits and places senior volunteers fifty-five years of age and older in the schools within Los Angeles Unified School District. On-the-job orientation and training are provided throughout the school year in conjunction with adult education. Seniors serve as tutors, assistants to teachers, and playground supervisors. Currently, 800 volunteers are in the program.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
School-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Elder Friend School Volunteer Program
San Diego City Schools Education Center
4100 Normal St., Room 2121
San Diego, CA 92103
Contact: Jeanne Jehl
Phone: (619) 293-8303

This program allows elder citizens a chance to share their life experiences, special skills, and knowledge with students and teachers. The presence of these mature seniors provides students with experiences that enhance their learning and enable them to develop intergenerational friendships. Seniors provide teachers and students with additional support and resources.

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Elder Tutors: Math and Science for Latchkey Children--An Intergenerational Approach
University Center on Aging
College of Human Services
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA 92182-0273
Contact: Shirley A. Lockery
Phone: (619) 265-6765

This project involves older volunteers in reading, math, and science activities conducted after school for unsupervised (latchkey) children. The program offers a means of using existing untapped resources to meet many community needs.

Twenty-five or more senior volunteers work with approximately 150 elementary schoolchildren each day after school. The project represents a dynamic vehicle for studying the extent to which intergenerational activities have an effect (positive or negative) on attitudes, feelings of self-esteem, and life satisfaction of both the children and the older volunteers.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
School-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Grandparent Program
Lauderbach Elementary School
Chula Vista City Elementary School District
390 Palomar St.
Chula Vista, CA 92011
Contact: Peggy Sammons, Community School Specialist
Phone: (619) 422-1127

The program has various components, including:

1. Grandparents Club. A one-to-one program involves senior citizens and children in a bilingual classroom. Field trips, special events, and special classroom activities are held to encourage the seniors to be involved in the classroom.

2. Grandparent Trip Chaperones. Senior citizens participate in regularly scheduled field trips. The seniors attend field trips with small groups of students to help the students gain more enjoyment from the trips.

3. Senior Classroom Volunteers. Seniors are recruited and trained by the volunteer coordinator to assist in classrooms on a regular basis. They assist in recordkeeping for the read-a-thon.

Funding for the Grandparent Program is through the Lauderbach PTA Advisory Council. Seniors are also involved at the school, on school advisory councils, and in the PTA.

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Grandpeople Volunteer Program
Westwood Elementary School
Poway Unified School District
17449 Matinal Road
San Diego, CA 92127
Contact: Diane Ream
Phone: (619) 487-2026

The Grandpeople Volunteer Program was organized to bridge the generation gap between grandparents and grandchildren and to recruit volunteers to work in the school. The Grandpeople Program provides seniors an opportunity to share their many divergent skills. There are 40 active seniors working on campus each week. The seniors have been enthusiastically received by parents, teachers, and students and share skills in microbiology, banking, bicycle repairing, art, and space engineering.

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Greg Rogers Center
Greg Rogers Elementary School
Chula Vista City Elementary School District
510 E. Naples St.
Chula Vista, CA 92011
Contact: Ron Johnson, Principal
Phone: (619) 421-1613

The Greg Rogers Center is a school for physically and mentally handicapped children from the South Bay area. Several senior citizens participate in programs at the center through the Foster Grandparent Program. The program pays senior citizens to provide classroom assistance in a variety of areas. Funding is provided by the Area Agency on Aging and the Cedar Community Center.

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Halecrest Elementary School
Chula Vista City Elementary School District
475 E. "J" St.
Chula Vista, CA 92010
Contact: Ms. Roth
Phone: (619) 421-0771

In two classes children are taught about the process of aging, and elderly people are invited to share their experiences. The two classes of fourth, fifth, and sixth graders annually sponsor a "Grandperson's Day" to which children bring their own grandparent or are matched with a grandperson. The school works closely with the Fredricka Manor Retirement Home, the Chula Vista Inn, and the Norman Center.

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Harborside Elementary School
Chula Vista City Elementary School District
681 Naples St.
Chula Vista, CA 92011
Contact: Jim Groth, Community School Specialist
Andrea Glasser, Classroom Teacher
Phone: (619) 422-8369

Harborside School, through its Adopt-a-Grandparent Program, provides a program of social interaction and educational activities for senior citizens and fourth grade students. The program includes field trips and educational enrichment activities in the classroom. Funding for the program comes from educational and private grants.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
School-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Intergenerational Life Experience Program
Danbury School
Claremont Unified School District
1700 Danbury Road
Claremont, CA 91711
Contact: Harriet Gusman
Phone: (714) 624-9041, ext. 335

This program brings together older adults and orthopedically and learning handicapped students aged three through twenty-two. Older adults work with the students to help them become as independent as possible. Students receive training in academic areas and in skills such as cleaning, cooking, doing laundry, ironing, and so forth.

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Love A Little and S.E.E. (Seniors Enriching Education, Pre-3)
Ruby Drive Elementary School
Placentia Unified School District
601 Ruby Dr.
Placentia, CA 92670
Contact: Alicia Castelan-Storm
Phone: (714) 996-1921

This program uses seniors as resource persons, tutors, and lunch companions. Both students and staff members are taught about the process of aging. Seniors are transported from home to schools and are provided in-service training on tutoring techniques and on how to enhance students' self-concept. Participants visit classrooms one day a week to meet with students who are studying about aging. During the visit, they also discuss mutual interests and have the opportunity to become pen-pals.

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Performing Tree, Inc.
Belvedere Junior High School
Los Angeles Unified School District
1320 W. Third St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Contact: Beth L. Cornell
Phone: (213) 482-8830

This project uses senior citizens who are skilled in working with traditional Mexican folk crafts as instructors in a junior high school arts program. The seniors receive training designed to facilitate the transition to the classroom. The program has also been extended to residents of Korea Town.

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SEASONS (Senior Experts as Speakers on Numerous Subjects)
Tri-Tec Center
535 E. Main St.
Ventura, CA 93009
Contact: Donna Coffey
Phone: (805) 652-7373

Senior citizens provide services to schools as part of two program components. Through the museum outreach effort, seniors participate in classroom presentations that relate to local history and people. Students have an opportunity through this component to "experience" history through eyewitnesses and are exposed to human social situations beyond their immediate experiences.

Secondly, the speakers' bureau utilizes seniors as resource people for career awareness seminars and for enrichment in subjects contained in the curriculum. The bureau responds to specific requests from teachers for resource people.

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Silver Threads
Bancroft Elementary School
La Mesa-Spring Valley Elementary
School District
8805 Tyler St.
Spring Valley, CA 92077
Contact: John E. Bley, Principal or
Eloise Rea, Community Resource Coordinator
Phone: (619) 460-4111

Silver Threads is a community school project providing outreach services for senior citizens in the community. Small groups of students regularly visit convalescent homes. The students participating in the project are taught about the aging process and how it can bring about disabilities related to the heart and nervous system, the senses, and motor abilities. Along with friendly visiting and conversation, the students are involved in writing letters, reading stories, and participating in arts and crafts with the seniors.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
School-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

SWING (Seniors With Interests In New Generations)
Hacienda La Puente Unified School District
Workman Elementary School
15959 E. Gale Ave.
La Puente, CA 91749
Contact: Wilma Santana
Phone: (818) 330-5066

Project SWING is designed to recognize the importance of and provide a reciprocal communitywide opportunity for interaction between seniors and elementary schoolchildren. Particular emphasis is placed on involving schools with limited-English-proficient children. A system for matching skills, interests, and abilities of senior citizens with the needs of schoolchildren is central to the project. A major emphasis of the program is academic remediation, particularly reading. Remediation is accomplished through joint efforts of a special math/reading program and tutorial services provided by SWING volunteers.

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II. Community/Agency-Based Intergenerational Programs

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

College Avenue Players
2125 Essex St.
Berkeley, CA 94705
Contact: Stuart Kandell
Phone: (415) 843-9564

The College Avenue Players, a nationally recognized theatre company of 45 seniors, is based at two Oakland senior centers. The goals of the company are to make theatre an opportunity for older people and to use theatre to bridge the generations. Programs that the Players sponsor include theatre training for older people, the creation of new plays about aging, tour plays to seniors and children, and intergenerational theatre workshops.

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Family Companion Program
1417 Clay St., Room 135
Oakland, CA 94612
Contact: Evelyne Myatt
Phone: (415) 273-3035

This program brings together families without an available grandparent and older adults who have no family or whose children and grandchildren live far away. The "adoptive" families and their "grandparents" do what other families do: visit; go on outings; and celebrate holidays and special occasions together. They care about each other and have a chance to appreciate the differences and similarities that exist between generations. Program staff members thoroughly screen and match participants.

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Gray Panthers
2101A Woolsey St.
Berkeley, CA 94709
Contact: Varya Simpson
Phone: (415) 845-5208

Program members are currently developing an intergenerational course involving public high schools. Members of the Gray Panthers organization give talks to community college and university students.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Community/Agency-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Independent Aging Program (IAP)
Intergenerational Program
2175 The Alameda
San Jose, CA 95126
Contact: Marilou Cristina
Phone: (408) 243-8959

IAP's Intergenerational Program matches high school student volunteers with older persons for the benefit of each. Students visit their older friends once a week for two to three hours and do various errands and chores, including grocery shopping, housekeeping, gardening, and light meal preparation. Time is set aside for visiting and getting to know one another. The older persons talk with students about their experiences and memories of historical events and assist students in choosing hobbies.

Some students receive school credit for their volunteer work; the majority of students, however, receive no school credit and participate to become acquainted with and serve older people.

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Intergenerational Community Action Project
Bayview Hunter's Point Multipurpose Senior Center
1706 Yosemite
San Francisco, CA 94124
Contact: Nome Baker
Phone: (415) 527-4777

Correspondence Address:
Nome Baker
982 Santa Barbara Road
Berkeley, CA 94707

This project is designed to improve the social conditions and environment of the seniors and young people living in inner cities. Intergenerational groups, each composed of six teenagers and six elderly participants from an inner-city neighborhood, analyze their needs, those of their peers, and the effect of those needs on intergenerational relations. The format is both educational and action oriented and includes formulation of plans for community outreach by the intergenerational groups and implementation of the plans with the assistance of government and industry as well as academic and community resources.

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The Learning Center (TLC)
College of the Redwoods
883 West Washington
Crescent City, CA 95531
Contact: Paula Sebastian
Phone: (707) 464-7457

The Learning Center is a community resource bank of certified seniors available to work with school districts and colleges; child protective services, and other child care and services agencies.

Seniors receive over 50 hours of specialized instruction at the College of the Redwoods in areas such as learning theory, behavior modification, child development, classroom rapport, assertive discipline, and the development of children's self-esteem. Seniors are also required to do 100 hours of supervised field work in the schools and community in order to earn certification from the National Tutorial Association.

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M-2 Re-Entry, Inc.
P. O. Box 447
San Quentin, CA 94964
Contact: Gregory Dabel
Phone: (415) 457-8701

M-2 brings together youths aged twelve to twenty-one with older adult sponsors. The youths, wards of the California Youth Authority, are visited by the older adults at least twice a month while the youths are incarcerated. The relationship continues while the youths are on parole in the community. School placement is provided along with other re-entry services.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Community/Agency-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Pacific Arts Center Project
1251 9th St.
Arcata, CA 95521
Contact: Gordon Townsend
Phone: (707) 822-0828

Seniors perform as actors in theatrical productions and work on costumes and technical set productions or construction.

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Red Cross Youth for Chinatown Elderly Program
American Red Cross
1550 Sutter St.
San Francisco, CA 94109
Contact: Ann Lee, Youth Coordinator
Phone: (415) 776-1500 ext. 292

In this program young Asian immigrants learn about and serve their community through service to elderly people. The young people find it hard to live in a strange place where customs are very different and where they don't know the language. The Chinatown elderly feel lonely and alienated from friendly contacts. This program strives to deal with these unhappy situations.

The youngsters, who have recently arrived from Hong Kong, Taiwan, or Vietnam, are given ongoing training in communication, decision-making, and social skills. The youth also learn about American life and customs and the needs of elderly people. Young people assist at social events attended by older people and are encouraged to establish a one-to-one friendly relationship with an elderly person and assist in many activities such as reading, writing, shopping, or acting as escorts. During the holidays students entertain at senior centers. During the Chinese New Year, students clean seniors' homes from top to bottom.

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Senior Friendship Program
Volunteer Center of San Francisco
1090 Sansome St.
San Francisco, CA 94111
Contact: Rob Stengel
Phone: (415) 982-8999

The Volunteer Center seeks to recruit youths and adult volunteers who are interested in providing services to the elderly. Interested volunteers are referred to community agencies that will provide training and assistance to enable volunteers to work directly with elderly individuals.

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Senior Tutors for Youth in Detention
484-40 Lake Park Ave.
Oakland, CA 94610
Contact: Sondra Napell
Phone: (415) 845-1000

This program helps youths, many of whom have had hurtful and harmful experiences with older people, to relate graciously with kind, caring, older role models. At the same time, it offers senior retired persons an opportunity to have a continuing positive impact on delinquent youths.

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The Share Project/RSVP
3300 Glenwood Ave.
Eureka, CA 95501
Contact: Charlotte Tropp
Phone: (707) 442-3711

The Share Project has two primary goals: (1) to act as a deterrent to mental/physical deterioration by helping older persons in the community to use their skills and interests and apply them in meaningful experiences with young people; and (2) to assist both public and private educational systems in promoting knowledge about the aging process, the concept of life-long learning, and the interaction of youths with older persons. The program incorporates such activities as one-to-one tutoring of children, senior classroom aides, speakers program, use of the curriculum on aging, student poster contests, and pen pal projects.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Community/Agency-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Tale Spinners
Fort Mason Center, Bldg. C
San Francisco, CA 94123
Contact: Kate Mendeloff, Artistic Director
Phone: (415) 776-8477

Tale Spinners is a unique multigenerational, multiethnic theatre company that performs plays and musicals about issues related to aging. Since 1975, Tale Spinners has been presenting entertaining, educational theatre that dispels destructive stereotypes and myths about aging and presents positive images of elders and the aging process. The company is the first and only professional theatre company in the United States that deals exclusively with issues related to aging. The plays are educational and serve as catalysts for young and old alike to come together and improve the quality of their lives.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles Center on Arts and Aging
San Fernando Valley Arts Council
5955 De Soto Ave., Suite 241
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Contact: Claire Bleiman, Administrative Assistant
Phone: (818) 887-2787

The center provides assistance to arts and aging organizations and educational institutions on designing arts programs, including intergenerational programs.

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III. Employment-Based Intergenerational Programs

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Agricultural Skills Training for Youth and
Services to Senior Citizens and Needy
Butte Community College District
3536 Butte Campus Dr.
Oroville, CA 95965
Contact: Ray Carosa
Phone: (916) 895-2451

In this project 25 youths learn agricultural skills by harvesting crops that provide vegetables to low-income seniors. They plant approximately ten acres in vegetables. Participants maintain the garden and harvest the vegetables. Senior volunteers from the Butte County Gleaners Association and the Butte Senior Gleaners direct and assist the youths in the harvest. Distribution of the vegetables to low-income seniors is done through the Butte County Gleaners Association, the Butte Senior Gleaners, and the Butte County Community Action Agency.

The youths earn up to nine units of college credit for their participation and receive placement services through the college placement office and the local Employment Development Department.

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Senior/Youth Partnership--Amador County
204 Court St.
Jackson, CA 95642
Contact: Faye Messer
Phone: (209) 728-3230

Senior/Youth Partnership--
Calaveras County
c/o Faye Messer
P.O. Box 249
Murphys, CA 95247

Senior/Youth Partnership--
Mariposa County
43 North Green St.
Sonora, CA 95370
Contact: Dee Denny
Phone: (209) 966-5287

Senior/Youth Partnership--
Tuolumne County
43 North Green St.
Sonora, CA 95370
Contact: Sam Taylor, Director
Phone: (209) 533-5641

The Senior/Youth Partnership Program is a tutoring program bringing together young people and seniors in a mutually enriching experience. The relationship begins when a senior tutor is assigned to an individual student or group of students. Assignments are based on academic, social, or career need. Tutors receive ongoing training in communication techniques. During the school year tutors may work in the classrooms, shops, gardens, and special projects and go on field trips.

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Employment-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Youth CARE Force--Peninsula Volunteers
Little House
800 Middle Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Contact: Elaine Stein
Phone: (415) 326-2025

The Youth CARE Force is an intergenerational program in which teenagers are recruited and trained to be household chore workers in the homes of senior citizens. The teenagers are employed by Peninsula Volunteers Little House. The service is available to those seniors who need help with housecleaning so that they may remain in their own home. The program is designed for seniors who can't afford professional cleaning services and aren't eligible for financial aid from the county. Senior citizens pay for the service in accordance with a sliding scale based on monthly income.

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Young Life Elderly Teen Connection
222 Plymouth
San Francisco, CA 94112
Contact: Doris Reynolds
Phone: (415) 584-0300

This program trains students to work with senior citizens and serves as a link between seniors who need services and students who want to work. The students are paid by the seniors for services rendered. Students are trained to work with the elderly. At the same time they learn about the aging process.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Building Intergenerational Community Services (BICS)
Catholic Social Service
6505 Rosemead Blvd., Suite 309
Pico Rivera, CA 90660
Contact: Jan Cunningham, Program Coordinator
Phone: (213) 949-2496

THE BICS program trains adult and youth volunteers to furnish community service primarily to senior citizens. The adult volunteers supervise the youths in providing escorts, light housekeeping services, landscape maintenance, external home repairs, and friendly visits to senior citizens.

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In addition, instructions in aging, communication, and health care issues are given by staff members and guest professionals. Certificates of training and service are awarded to student volunteers who participate in BICS; in addition, students receive job referrals or scholarship recommendations or both.

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Gardena Intergenerational Partnership Program
City of Gardena
1700 W. 162 St.
Gardena, CA 90247
Contact: Frank Benest
Phone: (213) 329-9227

The City of Gardena Intergenerational Partnership Program serves youths between the ages of sixteen and eighteen. Participants are involved in the Gardena Gardens Project. This project provides an opportunity for senior citizens to receive assistance in growing garden produce at no cost. Additionally, youths are involved in working at the Senior Day Care Center, which offers a variety of programs to frail elderly residents from the community on a daily basis. The program:

- Promotes the preparation of youths for entry into the labor market
- Creates positive interactions between youths and elderly residents so they can appreciate and learn from each other

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Project YES--Youth Elderly Services
Andrus Gerontology Center
University of Southern California
University Park MC 0191
Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191
Contact: Jon Pynoos
Phone: (213) 743-5981

Project YES recruits, trains, and employs high school students to provide services to the elderly in their homes. A 30-hour curriculum contains information that helps students learn about growing old, examine attitudes about aging, and develop skills necessary to work with the elderly, including those involving emergency care, nutrition, and use of community resources.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Employment-Based Intergenerational Programs (cont.)

Project YES--Youth Elderly Service
Senior Care Action Network
1150 East Fourth, Suite 215
Long Beach, CA 90802
Contact: Steve Zobel
Phone: (213) 437-0628

Project YES provides vocational training to high school youths while giving in-home service to elders who face institutionalization. Long Beach Unified School District provides instruction on aging through one of the regional occupational program courses. Project YES hires students from the class, provides additional training, and then places them with senior citizens who need help. Students are closely supervised. Development of mutually beneficial relationships between youths and elders is encouraged.

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IV. Child Care Programs Utilizing Senior Citizens

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Elvirita Lewis Foundation: Intergenerational Child Care Centers

Leo Ryan Intergenerational Child Care Center
1200 Millter Ave., Room #1
South San Francisco, CA 94080
Contact: Cheryl Mitchell
Phone: (415) 952-6848

Natural Bridges Child Care Center
5905 Soquel Dr., #100
Soquel, CA 95073
Contact: Sallie Johnson
Phone: (408) 426-4592

The Intergenerational Child Care Centers, operated by the Elvirita Lewis Foundation, are preschools in which older people provide child care services for children two and one-half years to six years old. The centers employ a credentialed director and credentialed teachers full time. Elders work up to 20 hours a week as teacher aides. Volunteers from the elementary school, from community programs, and from senior centers are welcome and encouraged to participate.

For further information on child care centers using older people as staff, contact Sallie Johnson, Elvirita Lewis Foundation, 5905 Soquel Drive, Suite 100, Soquel, CA 95073; telephone (408) 462-2765. The foundation has also prepared a handbook on intergenerational child care titled "Bridging Generations."

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Fun House Enrichment Program
442 65th St.
Oakland, CA 94609
Contact: Vera Silverman
Phone: (415) 653-4815

This program first consisted of after-school activities for children and has grown to involve senior citizens and children working together in puppet shows, gardening, and other projects. A senior also serves as the program's long-term substitute teacher.

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Pacifica Child Care Services
City Hall
170 Santa Maria Ave.
Pacifica, CA 94044
Contact: David Martin, Director of Children's Services
Phone: (415) 875-7380

Four senior citizens are currently employed as staff to work in three child care centers serving 120 children. The seniors are trained and provided with job placement services at the end of the training period. They provide instructional, recreational, and nutritional services to the children.

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V. Statewide Resources

AGENCY RESOURCES

The Area Agencies on Aging are regional offices which provide assistance in initiating, planning, and coordinating programs on aging. Schools interested in establishing intergenerational programs first should contact their local agency.

Planning and Service Areas

1--Del Norte, Humboldt
2--Lassen, Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Trinity
3--Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Plumas, Tehama
4--Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Sierra, Sutter, Yolo, Yuba
5--Marin
6--San Francisco
7--Contra Costa
8--San Mateo
9--Alameda
10--Santa Clara
11--San Joaquin
12--Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne
13--San Benito, Santa Cruz
14--Fresno, Madera
15--Kings, Tulare
16--Inyo, Mono
17--San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara
18--Ventura
19--Los Angeles (County)
20--San Bernardino
21--Riverside
22--Orange
23--San Diego
24--Imperial
25--Los Angeles (City)
26--Lake, Mendocino
27--Sonoma
28--Napa, Solano
29--El Dorado
30--Stanislaus
31--Merced
32--Monterey
33--Kern

Resources (cont.)

AREA 1 AGENCY ON AGING
3300 Glenwood Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Contact: Patty Berg, Director
Phone: (707) 442-3763

PSA 2 AREA AGENCY ON AGING
228 Butte Street, P.O. Box 1400
Yreka, CA 96097
Contact: J. Howard Riddle, Director
Phone: (916) 842-1687

PSA 3 AREA AGENCY ON AGING
University Foundation
California State University, Chico
Second and Normal Streets
Chico, CA 95929
Contact: Paul Martinsen, Director
Phone: (916) 895-5961

AREA 4 AGENCY ON AGING
2862 Arden Way, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95825
Contact: Deanna Lea, Director
Phone: (916) 486-1876

MARIN AREA AGENCY ON AGING
Marin County Civic Center
Room 284
San Rafael, CA 94903
Contact: Ellen Caulfield, Director
Phone: (415) 499-7396

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
THE COMMISSION ON THE AGING
1360 Mission Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103
Contact: Joyce Ream, Director
Phone: (415) 557-5844

CONTRA COSTA OFFICE ON AGING
2425 Bisso Lane, Suite 110
Concord, CA 94520
Contact: Carl Cole, Director
Phone: (415) 671-4233

SAN MATEO AREA AGENCY ON AGING
617 Hamilton Street
Redwood City, CA 94063
Contact: Keith Shirasawa, Director
Phone: (415) 363-4511 or 363-4221

ALAMEDA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
1755 Broadway, 5th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
Contact: Barbara Hellmuth, Director
Phone: (415) 874-7233

COUNCIL ON AGING OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY INC.
2131 The Alameda
San Jose, CA 95126
Contact: Steven Schmoll, Director
Phone: (408) 296-8290

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING
222 East Weber Avenue, Room 402
Stockton, CA 95202
Contact: Charlotte Humphrey, Director
Phone: (209) 944-2202

CENTRAL SIERRA AREA AGENCY ON AGING
56 North Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370
Contact: Nathelle Fisher, Director
Phone: (209) 532-6272

SENIORS COUNCIL OF SANTA CRUZ AND SAN BENITO COUNTIES, INC.
234 Santa Cruz Avenue
Aptos, CA 95003
Contact: Jennifer Davis, Director
Phone: (408) 688-0400 or 476-6033

FRESNO-MADERA AREA AGENCY
1221 Fulton Mall, Suite #444
Fresno, CA 93721
Contact: Pliny O. Murphy III, Director
Phone: (209) 445-3278

Resources (cont.)

KINGS-TULARE AREA AGENCY ON AGING
1920 West Princeton, Suite A-B
Visalia, CA 93277
Contact: Clyde Johnson, Director
Phone: (209) 733-1079

INYO-MONO AREA AGENCY ON AGING
P.O. Box 1799
Bishop, CA 93514
Contact: Charles Broten, Director
Phone: (619) 873-4248

AREA AGENCY ON AGING
CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
122 "C" West El Camino
Santa Maria, CA 93454-3610
Contact: Joyce Ellen Lippman, Director
Phone: (805) 925-9554

VENTURA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
800 South Victoria Avenue
Lower Plaza
Ventura, CA 93009
Contact: Colleen House, Director
Phone: (805) 654-3560

AREA AGENCY ON AGING
1102 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90019-3198
Contact: F. Carol Wood, Director
Phone: (213) 857-6401

OFFICE ON AGING
686 East Mill Street
San Bernardino, CA 92415
Contact: Dennis Jackson, Director
Phone: (714) 383-3761

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE OFFICE ON AGING
P. O. Box 1480
Riverside, CA 92502
LOCATION: 3615 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92502
Contact: Terence Loughran, Director
Phone: (714) 683-7780

ORANGE COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
801-C North Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92701
Contact: Peggy Weatherspoon, Director
Phone: (714) 834-6017

DEPARTMENT OF THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
4161 Marlborough Avenue
San Diego, CA 92105
Contact: Daniel L. Laver, Director
Phone: (619) 236-3467

IMPERIAL COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
654 Main Street
El Centro, CA 92243
Contact: Richard Ramirez, Director
Phone: (619) 352-8521

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF AGING
207 South Broadway, 7th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Contact: Jerry Cimmarusti, Director
Phone: (213) 485-4402

NORTH COAST OPPORTUNITIES, INC.
AREA AGENCY ON AGING
101 West Church Street
Ukiah, CA 95482
Contact: Jan Moore, Director
Phone: (707) 462-1954

SONOMA COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
1488 Guerneville Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95401
Contact: Eddy Laine, Director
Phone: (707) 527-3138

SOLANO-NAPA AGENCY ON AGING, INC.
1814 Capitol Street
Vallejo, CA 94590
Contact: John J. Cunningham, Director
Phone: (707) 644-6612

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EL DORADO COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
935-A Spring Street
Placerville, CA 95667
Contact: Ron Festine, Director
Phone: (916) 626-2149

STANISLAUS COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING
1024 J Street, Room 416
Modesto, CA 95354
Contact: Roxana Killian, Director
Phone: (209) 571-6700
ATSS 482-6700

MERCED COUNTY AREA AGENCY FOR AGING PROGRAMS
2150 M Street, Suite 3
Merced, CA 95340
Contact: Dennis Tatum, Director
Phone: (209) 385-7550

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
AREA AGENCY ON AGING DIVISION
P. O. Box 299
Salinas, CA 93902
LOCATION: 1164 Monroe Street, Suite 5
Salinas, CA 93902
Contact: Vicki Shepard, Director
Phone: (408) 757-2911

KERN COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING
1415 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
LOCATION: 1420 H Street
Bakersfield, CA 93001
Contact: Tom Folsom, Director
Phone: (805) 861-2445

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Foster Grandparents Program
ACTION-Region IX
211 Main Street, 5th Floor, Room 530
San Francisco, CA 94105
Contact: Peter Heinaru
Phone: (415) 974-0690

Through the Foster Grandparents Programs (FGP) low-income senior citizens provide a loving one-to-one relationship with children who lack a stable home life or who are physically ill, handicapped, or emotionally disturbed. Seniors offer an important link between young and old. Foster grandparents receive a modest stipend while having the added benefit of feeling worthwhile and productive.

FRESNO

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Older Americans Organization
2048 Kern
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 268-3584

LOS ANGELES

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Pepperdine University
7901 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90044
(213) 778-2333

Betty Kozasa, FGP Director
Volunteer Center of Los Angeles
621 South Virgil Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90005
(213) 736-1311

REDDING

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2381 Athens Avenue
Redding, CA 96001
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SACRAMENTO

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1600 9th Street, 2nd Floor
Department of Developmental Services
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 323-4856

Mary Burke-Weber, FGP Director
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Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 446-1431

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Ukiah, CA 95482
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California Youth Authority (CYA)
Northern California Youth Center
7560 New Castle Road
Stockton, CA 95205
(209) 944-6174

WHITTIER

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11850 East Whittier Boulevard
Whittier, CA 90601
(213) 698-6781

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(916) 427-4764 Richard Holler

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Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
ACTION State Program Office
11000 Wilshire Boulevard, Room 14218
Los Angeles, CA 90024
Phone: (213) 209-7421

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
ACTION State Program Office
211 Main Street, Room 530
San Francisco, CA 94105
Contact: Peter Heinaru
Phone: (415) 974-0690

The major task of RSVP is to recruit and place seniors in volunteer positions in nonprofit agencies. Seniors are provided insurance coverage while they are volunteering. They are also reimbursed for a proportion of their out-of-pocket expenses and travel money. A newsletter is published monthly to keep the volunteers aware of news pertinent to their needs. Some of these senior volunteers have been placed in schools.

Resources (cont.)

BAKERSFIELD

Elizabeth Adams, RSVP Director
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601 Chester Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301
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P.O. Box 6459
Burbank, CA 91510
(818) 953-9503

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4153 Overland Avenue
Culver City, CA 90230
(213) 559-5088

EUREKA

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3300 Glenwood Street
Eureka, CA 95001
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FONTANA

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Steelworker's Old Timers Foundation
9030 Sierra Avenue, Suite F
Fontana, CA 92335
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FRESNO

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2048 Kern
Fresno, CA 93721
(209) 268-7787

FULLERTON

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Volunteer Center of Orange County North
340 West Commonwealth
Fullerton, CA 92632
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HANFORD

Joan Loveless, RSVP Director
Volunteer Bureau of Kings County
109 East 8th Street, P.O. Box 196
Hanford, CA 93230
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LAKE VIEW TERRACE

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11600 Eldridge Avenue, #104A
Medical Building
Lake View Terrace, CA 91342
(818) 896-5308

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2025 Bonita Avenue
Laverne, CA 91750
(714) 593-7511

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LOS ANGELES

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Los Angeles, CA 90028
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Los Angeles, CA 90036
(213) 938-7239

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Los Angeles, CA 90005
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Peralta Community College District
900 Fallon Street, Suite 514
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Pasadena, CA 91107
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Reseda, CA 91335
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(714) 383-5253

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The Curriculum On Aging was developed to help children from kindergarten through grade six develop a more positive attitude toward aging and a greater understanding and appreciation of people of all ages, especially the elderly. The program was designed to reduce isolation and to challenge stereotypes.

A project kit containing 200 highly motivational interdisciplinary classroom activity/lesson cards provides opportunities for students to learn about aging and older people which often bring students and the elderly together for interesting and enjoyable intergenerational experiences.

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Seniors and Kids
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Materials are available for training, organizing, and developing a program for training seniors to work within the school system.

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721 Capitol Mall, Room 634
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The Department of Education funded ten intergenerational projects in fiscal year 1984-85. Staff members are available to provide information about intergenerational programs and networking. Films and materials are also available on loan.

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CALIFORNIA NETWORKS

The Intergenerational Program Network is comprised of program directors, consultants, and members of a wide variety of intergenerational programs and agencies that serve those programs in northern California. It is funded through a grant from the Luke B. Hancock Foundation. An advisory board meets monthly to coordinate intergenerational activity schedules, to develop technical assistance programs, and to support one another in an effort to maintain and promote intergenerational programming in California. The network disseminates information and support through conferences, consultations, newsletters, and an intergenerational Resource Library for Northern California. Contact Nora-Joanne Gerber, Network Coordinator, 4032 Maher Street, Napa, CA 94558; telephone (707) 944-1931 or (707) 224-3151.

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The Intergenerational Resource Library holds a collection of children's books focusing on grandparents and aging; gerontology books; curricula dealing with aging awareness; pamphlets on intergenerational programs from around the country; selected videotapes and films, and related film directories and bibliographies.

To become a member of the Intergenerational Resource Library and be eligible to borrow books and make use of the research materials, contact: Hilari Hauptman, Resource Librarian, 6421 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609; telephone (415) 655-8945.

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CLEARINGHOUSES AND INFORMATION CENTERS

The Center for Intergenerational Learning, housed at Temple University's Institute for Aging, was created in 1980 to foster intergenerational cooperation and exchange. The center, a nonprofit organization, serves as a resource center and clearinghouse for information concerning existing intergenerational programs; develops and evaluates a variety of intergenerational projects that have a potential for replication; collects and designs written and audiovisual resource materials for national dissemination; and provides technical assistance and training to organizations interested in developing intergenerational programs. Contact Nancy Henkin, Institute on Aging, Temple University, 1601 W. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122; telephone (215) 787-6970.

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The Center for Understanding Aging is a nonprofit organization formed in March 1983 to promote better public understanding of aging and related issues. Its membership includes leaders in a variety of fields, including gerontology, human services, and education. The center provides services to individuals and organizations serving the public. Contact Fran Pratt, Director, Conant School, Acton, MA 01720; telephone (617) 264-4700, ext. 5656.

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The Clearinghouse for Elementary and Secondary Aging Education was launched in recognition of a growing need among educators for a communications network and educational resource dealing specifically with teaching about aging and the aged in the public schools. Contact John W. Myers, Director, CESAE, Box 5112, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN 38501.

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The Clearinghouse on Intergenerational Programs and Issues was established to gather information on ACTION programs involved in intergenerational volunteer projects. Information was collected on where and how the projects were initiated; what the benefits were to participating children, youths, and older adults; what problems and barriers were encountered; and ways to foster increased communication between generations through volunteer projects and other community activities. In addition, a search of all available literature, audiovisual materials, and research on intergenerational programming was made through the University of Wisconsin libraries. Information is available on request. Contact Mary Stamstad, Director, Intergenerational Clearinghouse, 540 W. Olin Avenue, Room 137, Madison, WI 53715; telephone (608) 256-5596.

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The Community Education Center on Aging, a private, nonprofit program, focuses its resources on community education and aging problems across the country. A national data base on senior citizen programs, including intergenerational projects, is being established. A resource bank called "The Aging and Community Education Connection" will not only include survey results but can also put the interested individual in contact with national organizations and can advise them of where to locate literature and/or audiovisual aids dealing

with a particular aging topic. Staff will conduct a computer search for interested parties and follow-up with a printed report for a minimal fee. The "Connection" is available to any organization, agency, or individual. Contact Mala Daggett, Director; Angie Griggs, Director of Communications; 2723 Foxcroft Road, Suite 211, Little Rock, AR 72202; telephone (501) 225-1822.

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Generations Together, a part of the University of Pittsburgh's Center for Social and Urban Research, was established to promote mutually beneficial interactions between the young and old. It develops innovative intergenerational programs; researches the impact of these programs on the participants; and provides technical assistance to other local, regional, and national organizations. Contact Sally Newman, Ph.D., Director, University of Pittsburgh, 811 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; telephone (412) 624-5470.

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The Intergenerational Caregiving staff provides technical assistance in setting up intergenerational programs. Contact Marlene Cresci Cohen, 1412 River Oaks Drive, Modesto, CA 95356; telephone (209) 545-3657.

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The Wisconsin Positive Youth Development Initiative, Inc. provides referrals and assistance to help promote intergenerational partnership. A publication, Intergenerational Programming: A Resource for Community Renewal, will be available by July 1, 1985. Contact Kathe Thorp, Executive Director, Wisconsin Positive Youth Development Initiative, Inc., 30 W. Mifflin Street, Suite 908, Madison, WI 53703; telephone (608) 255-6351.

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A DIRECTORY OF OTHER INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS

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Denver, CO 80218

A Guide to Intergenerational Programs
National Association of State Units on Aging
Suite 208
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Washington, DC 20024

Intergenerational Programs: A Catalogue of Profiles
Kathy Ventura-Merkel
National Council on the Aging, Inc.
600 Maryland Avenue SW
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Washington, DC 20024

Intergenerational Programs in Wisconsin Schools
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Community Education Relations and Service Unit
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Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center
University of Southern California
P.O. Box 77912
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Strategies for Linking the Generations
National Council on the Aging, Inc.
600 Maryland Avenue SW
West Wing 100
Washington, DC 20024

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